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Marginal Column

By FRANK ROBERTSON

JAPAN'S great competitors for South East Asia, India and the Philippines as sources of sorely-needed raw materials and as areas of profitable markets have had to be sharply curbed during the past few weeks. Japanese government, industrial and trading missions that have visited these areas during the past month or two have discovered that SCAP officials, in drawing up a plan whereby Japan was to develop sources of raw materials in Asia and pay for them materials with consumer goods, were too optimistic by 50%.

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IN theory, the plan had obvious merits. It promised to hasten Japan's return to prosperity, to strengthen Asian governments fighting Communism, and to relieve the United States of the necessity of supplying strategic materials that were in short supply at home to Japan. But, as Japanese now returning from their southern jaunts have discovered, the plan did not take into consideration local nationalistic and political sentiment, nor did it consider fully the inevitable resultant conflict with established vested interests such as those of Britain in Malaya, and of the Dutch in Indonesia. On top of this, Burma, Indonesia and the Philippines have been asking how Japan could afford costly investments in their countries when she could not afford to pay reparations?

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THE Ogata mission, which Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida despatched to South-East Asia not long ago, found that most of the governments visited were distrustful of the proposition that Japan, a powerful industrial nation, should be allowed to come in and develop local resources. What they wanted, rather, was Japanese technical help in developing these resources themselves. Pakistan, for example, will employ all the Japanese industrial technicians it can get. Siam has asked for rice cultivation experts, Burma for shipping men, Ceylon for agriculture-men, while India is seeking Japanese help for the construction of blast furnaces, so that it can make its own pig iron instead of sending the ore to Japan. Such a programme of technical assistance would do nothing to strengthen Japan's economy now.

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JAPAN'S trade prospects in this area are not nearly so bright as had been hoped, either. For the second half of 1951 these countries had an aggregate unfavourable balance of trade amounting to more than £113 million sterling, so that there is little tendency to increase imports at present. At the same time, because of her sterling accumulation, Japan has little interest in buying from Asian countries in the sterling area.

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JAPAN'S prospects for increased trade in South-East Asia are further dimmed by controls and bans applied to protect other interests, such as the British textile industry. This is the real reason why Japanese trade with sterling-area countries in Asia can be expected to develop slowly; not, as was stated recently because these countries are still too mindful of past aggression. It is understandable that Britain should try to protect her markets, and that the Asian countries themselves should move warily to prevent industrial exploitation. On the other hand, such action may cause the Japanese to look longingly at the resources and markets that Communist China offers.

No Change In Policy On Wage Freeze

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, declined to support or oppose the plea by Mr. S. S. Hexden, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank Leumi, for a wage freeze.

Challenged in the Knesset yesterday by Dr. Hannan Rubin (Mapam) to voice the Government's position, Mr. Eshkol said: "The Government's position is known and there is no need to reaffirm it."

Mr. Rubin, in a supplementary question, said "I don't know the Government's position. Perhaps the Minister will tell us what it is."

The Minister replied, "I didn't say if you would make an effort, you will surely find the information in the newspapers that were published."

3 Property Tax Proposals Before Finance Com.

Jerusalem PC T Reporter

Three progressive property taxes, differing only in their minimum taxable base, were proposed in the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday. The tax is to be levied as the counter-part to the compulsory loan.

The first proposal, which is understood to be favoured by the majority of the Committee, calls for exempting property valued at less than IL.5,000. Property valued from IL.5,000 to IL.10,000 would be taxed three per cent; IL.10,000 to IL. 30,000, five per cent; IL.30,000 to IL.50,000 8.7 per cent; and more than IL.50,000, 10 per cent.

The second proposal calls for taxation to begin at the IL. 10,000 level.

The third calls for taxing all property valued less than IL. 5,000 by two per cent. All other tax rates and property brackets for both proposals are identical with the first proposal.

It is understood that the tax would be levied according to declarations of the value of the property by the owners. They would also be able to choose between the tax or a property loan. The rates would be the same, but the tax would have to be paid within two years, and the compulsory loan within six months.

The Government hopes that the tax will earn the Treasury upwards of IL.40,000,000. About IL.10,000,000 is expected during the current fiscal year.

One problem still unsolved is whether the tax would fall on new enterprises established by foreign investors which have not yet started producing. It was reported that such enterprises would be exempted from the tax. All other foreign-owned enterprises, however, would be liable to the tax.

The Government asked the Finance Committee this week to hasten its discussions on the tax, since it would like the bill to start its first reading before the Knesset's summer recess that starts on August 20.

The International Committee, which is dealing with complaints drawn from the compulsory loan on cash and bank deposits, has decided in principle to divide the taxpayers into three categories, those on which it would recommend a general exemption, those on which it would recommend a general deposit, and those on which it would suggest individual deliberations.

The total amount in all three categories is estimated at IL.11,000,000. This includes about IL.10,000,000 by persons who established bank credits to buy foreign goods.

The committee would recommend a general exemption for foreign currency bank accounts of foreign nationals, bank accounts of organizations, mutual accounts of banks, and the accounts of the three national institutions — the Jewish Agency, the Jewish National Fund, and the Keren Hayesod.

The exemption will be included in a special category in the Compulsory Loans Bill. This Bill has already passed its first reading and is now being discussed by the Finance Committee.

ADENAUER IN PARIS

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, arrived here today by air to attend the six power conference on the Schuman Plan.

36-Hour 'Rest' for Taxis Gets Committee Support

Taxis would be idle only 36-hours a week instead of two full days under the Government's transport restrictions, according to a recommendation made to the Government by a joint group representing the parliamentary Labour and Economic Committees. The recommendation was adopted unanimously.

Motions by all the Opposition groups for the abolition of the restrictions were defeated, but will be tabled before the House as minority motions. Also defeated by the Committee were proposals by Dr. Benyamin Avniel (Herut) which would abolish the Saturday ban on private cars. This too will come up for a final vote in the plenary.

The Minister of Communications, Mr. D. Z. Pinkas, did not voice any opinion on the Committee's recommendation, but he pointed out that before the Knesset recess at the end of next month the Government would have to obtain authority from the House to extend the emergency regulations which will expire during the recess. This, he said, would afford an opportunity to review the situation.

The Committee "took note" of this statement and said they would review the whole case within four weeks.

With regard to the proposed extension on the taxi ban, the Committee recommended that the Minister revise the position in consultation with the Executive of the Histadrut and with the Taxi Drivers Association.

Another resolution by the Committee called for the establishment of an Interministerial Committee to co-ordinate ways and means to intensify the use of the railways for passengers and goods, and that a public committee had been formed to regulate trucking.

In his report to the Committee, the Minister said that there were 15,000 trucks on the roads, of which 1,581 were permitted to work seven days a week and 2,594 which are authorized to drive six days a week.

Of 10,500 private cars, 1,941 received permits for seven days' travel and 161 for six days. They included 772 doctors and medical institutions, 209 for public services, 205 invalids, 122 for tourist services, 68 for the press, 54 for public institutions, 48 for Municipalities and local authorities and 47 for Knesset members including Cabinet Ministers.

Mr. Pinkas stressed that Government transport services and officials had received only 37 dispensations although there were a total of 1,500 cars.

He had no figures, but to only petrol consumption has dropped markedly.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The American Army announced yesterday the complete shutdown of its largest shell making factory because of a lack of steel. The factory is the Cherrevlet plant at St. Louis, Missouri, operated by the Cherrevlet division of General Motors. It produced about half of the Army's output of 105 millimetre artillery projectiles and employed 1,500 workmen.

Nomination Of Stevenson Seen

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — Vice-President Alben Barkley's withdrawal as candidate for the Democratic nomination after a blast at his labour friends who refused to support him, makes Governor Adlai Stevenson's nomination certain — probably on the second ballot.

Mr. Stevenson honestly does not want to run but delegates feel no other Democrat can beat Gen. Eisenhower. He is acceptable to all sections of the party.

A well-informed source just returned from Chicago told me: "Stevenson has everything and everybody. Although Eisenhower has personality, charm, wit and an embracing smile, Stevenson talks sense and not vague generalities, and he does not call on the gods to help every five minutes."

The second half of the Chicago "double feature" opened yesterday before an even larger audience than the estimated 20 million who watched the Republicans on their television sets.

The Democratic convention is arousing even greater interest than the Republican for several reasons.

● There is no leading candidate and it does not look like a one-ballot convention.

● The days of powerful bosses such as Frank Hague, James Farley and Edward Flynn, who would get together in a smoke-filled room and name a candidate, are gone. There are minor secondary bosses such as Jacob Arvey of Illinois and Tammanyite of New York, but most of the convention dickering will be done in full view of the television audience.

● The feeling that Eisenhower is invincible has evaporated in the last fortnight and many watchers of this convention will be looking for the name of the next President.

Who will he be? As in the Republican Convention it may be known before the first ballot on Thursday. The test votes today and tomorrow on seating the disputed delegation from Texas and on the civil rights programme will show whether the New Dealers can control the convention as they did in 1948. If they do, then Senator Estes Kefauver and Mr. Averell Harriman can be nominated for President and Vice-President as soon as they decide between themselves who is to get first place. If they cannot come to an agreement then the convention will turn to Governor Adlai Stevenson on an early ballot.

..orth, South Rift Grows at Chicago

CHICAGO, Tuesday. — The chances of a split between Southern and Northern Democrats continued to grow today, as Southern delegations refused to support the "loyalty pledge." The Georgia and Louisiana delegations have already refused to give a pledge of loyal support to the nominated candidate if he is a protagonist of the civil rights programme which would make fair employment practices obligatory on all states.

While other Southern delegations were discussing their stand in private meetings, Governor Paul A. Dever, Convention Chairman, called a recess in order to seek a compromise agreement.

Seventy-two-year-old Senator Barkley withdrew from the contest today, fulminating against "self-appointed labour leaders" who opposed his nomination on the grounds that he is too old.

Russel Withdraws

Eugene Cox announced that Georgia's Senator Richard Russell, a favourite of the "Dixiecrat" Southern rebels, had decided to withdraw from the nomination race.

A National Broadcasting Corporation network commentator said that Senator Russell had called a press conference for later on in the day at which he was expected to announce his withdrawal.

Governor Adlai Stevenson's chance of obtaining the nomination appeared to be growing. He was given a five minute ovation when he welcomed the convention today, as Governor of Illinois, the State in whose territory it is being held. Governor Stevenson has not yet signified his willingness to accept nomination, but it is believed that he would do so.

James Farley, former Democratic National Chairman, gave his opinion today that Governor Stevenson would be nominated on the second or third ballot. It is believed that Stevenson, who keeps a "middle of the road" stand between the "New Deal" wing and the conservative "Dixiecrats" could hold the party together.

Mrs. Perle Mesta, U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg, whose name has been mentioned for the Vice-Presidency, was given a warm reception when she made one of the convention's avowedly lime-filling speeches. Another woman speaker was Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, U.S. Ambassador to Denmark.

Hebrew Names Matter of Choice

Professor Ben Zion Dinaburg, the Minister of Education, said in the Knesset yesterday that he was against organised pressure to Hebraise names. He said he would change his own name if the Knesset passed a law in the matter, but he would take no initiative to introduce such legislation.

He was answering a Knesset question by Mr. Yitzhak Ben Zvie (Mapai).

Israel Chess Team Leaves for Helsinki

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Israel Olympic chess delegation of five will leave from Haifa for Amsterdam tomorrow in the s.s. Negbah. They will fly from there for Finland as guests of the Jewish community of Helsinki. The delegation is composed of Dr. Menahem Open, Israel champion; Mr. Moshe Czerniak, Mr. Rafael Alonl, Mr. Yosef Porat and Mr. Eliahu Mandelbaum.

Israel was ninth in the last Olympic Chess games, and her chances of qualifying among the top ten this year are believed to be good.

Mr. Eliahu Shahaf, The Post chess editor, has joined the delegation.

Yugoslav Soccer XI Beats USSR, 3-1

HELSINKI, Tuesday. — Yugoslavia today defeated the Soviet Union by three goals to one in a replay of Sunday's football game which ended in a 5-5 draw. Twenty thousand spectators watched today's thrilling tussle at Tampere.

The Russians started to stamp off the field without the customary cheer and hand-shake, but Yugoslav Captain, Ivan Horvat, raced around in front of the Russian Captain, Vsevolod Brobov, and stuck out his hand. Brobov hesitated, then shook it briefly and walked off.

On the track, the American Negro, Mal Whitfield, won the punishing 800-metre run. He equalled his 1948 record of 1:49.2. Sim Iness, of the U.S., won the discus throw with a new Olympic record of 55.03 metres (180 feet, 6.6 inches). The Reverend Robert Richards, America's vaulting pastor, set a new Olympic record with a leap of 4.55 metres.

Australia's Marjorie Jackson won the 100-metre dash for women when she breasted the tape in 11.5 seconds, tying the world and Olympic records.

Israel's David Tabak won his heat in the 200-metre dash in 22.4 seconds.

(UP, Reuter)

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Interim Development Budget Passes First Knesset Reading

By MOSHE BRILLIANT

Interim estimates of IL. 16,000,000 for development projects in the first six months of the current fiscal year passed their first reading in the Knesset yesterday. Half the revenue is expected from the forced Government loan of June 10 and half from the Independence Bond sales in the U.S., while the expenditure appropriations will be determined by the parliamentary Finance Committee, according to the bill.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol called for urgent action on the interim measure, particularly because the Government wanted to implement its housing programme for immigrants before the winter rains set in. The completion of the first reading yesterday was a concession in this respect as bills must normally be tabled 48 hours before they are formally introduced. The House Committee voted earlier to waive this requisite in view of the urgency.

The annual development budget of IL.115,000,000 will be introduced by Mr. Eshkol on Monday and will be discussed in a full dress debate. However, the House had a curtain raiser of the general debate yesterday when spokesmen for all the Opposition parties made statements on the interim bill.

Opposition Attacks

Most of the Opposition speakers attacked the administration for introducing the annual estimates midway in the fiscal year. Mr. Eshkol answered that it was difficult to assess revenue when the Government had no control over sources, such as foreign grants, campaigns and loans. This opinion was concurred by one of the Opposition speakers, Dr. Herbert Feerder (Progressive).

But Dr. Hannan Rubin (Mapam) and Mr. Meir Wilner (Communist) pointed out that the economic aid funds from the U.S. Government were not included in the budget. This, they claimed, showed that the funds were used for purposes other than economic development and absorption of immigrants. At the same time, Dr. Rubin said that the long delay in the introduction of the budget was due to the fact that the American Aid Administrator, Mr. Bruce McDaniel, had not given the Government the green light.

Mr. Wilner and Mr. Peretz Bernstein (General Zionists) queried the IL.40,000,000 revenue item in the annual budget designated as "special revenue including income from the Development Authority, the sale of Government houses and the ordinary budget."

It is understood that this clause was made vague to permit elasticity and the inclusion later of funds from other sources, such as the new American $72,000,000 grant or reparations from Germany. Neither the Finance Minister, nor Mr. Israel Guri, the chairman of the Finance Committee, elucidated on this point, but Mr. Guri acknowledged that the House was entitled to more details.

Asks for Accounting

Pointing out that only IL.7,000,000 out of the IL.25 to 27,000,000 forced loan of June 10 were included in the interim budget, Dr. Yithanan Bader (Herut) asked where the rest of the money was. He sought to imply that the Government had expended the money without budgetary authorization from the Knesset.

Later, during the replies by the Finance Minister and the chairman of the Finance Committee, Dr. Bader asked time and again, "Where is the IL.25,000,000?" The question was ignored.

Dr. Bader also charged the Treasury had spent income from the Independence Bonds and funds raised through the release of real estate bonds without parliamentary authorization, and that the expenditure of last year's development budget had not been in accordance with the estimates approved by the House. He based his charges on figures which had been made available by the Government to the Finance Committee. Such action, he said, would undermine public confidence in the regime.

The main criticism by Mr. David Livshitz (Ahdut Avodah) was the inadequacy of appropriations for housing and for public works to relieve unemployment. Dr. Rubin estimated that there were 10,300 unemployed.

The Finance Minister heard the entire debate, but took no notes of the points raised by his critics. He replied only superficially and left the main defence of the Government to Mr. Guri.

The Committee chairman refuted Dr. Bader's intimations that the Government had acted illegally. He said there was no evidence of that and added that if would be a case for the Government Comptroller to investigate.

In the last fiscal year, he said, the Government had spent IL.76,000,000 for development while revenue had been IL.67,000,000. The final budget estimates were IL.60,000,000. The Knesset had a right to expect an explanation as to why there was a deficit, but the Government was authorized to make all the adjustments and transfers, he added, quoting chapter and verse from the budget law.

In the final vote, the only member who opposed sending the measure to the Finance Committee for further action was the Communist, Mr. Meir Wilner.

Mossadegh Triumphs— At Home & Hague Court

Farouk Approves Hilali Cabinet

ALEXANDRIA, Tuesday (Reuter). — King Farouk today approved the composition of Premier Hilali Pasha's new Cabinet—similar to the one under his leadership which resigned three weeks ago. Shortly after the King had announced his approval Hilali and his Ministers proceeded to the Montaza Palace to be sworn in.

The Ministers in the new Cabinet are:

Abdul Khalek Hassuna Pasha — Foreign Affairs; Ahmed Morsy-ou Morsy Pasha — Interior; Zaki Abdul Muta'al Pasha — Finance and Economy; Kemel Morsi Pasha — Justice; Radi Abu Seif Radi Pasha — Social Affairs; Colonel Ismail Sherin Bey — War and Marine; Farid Za'atuk Pasha — Commerce and Industry; Matti Gauteri Pasha — Wakfs (Religious Foundations); Mohamed Riz'at Pasha — Education; Taha el Sibaii Pasha — Supply; Tazrad Ali Pasha — Communications; Hassan Kamel Shabili Pasha — Agriculture; Dr. Sayed Chukri — Health; Mirlat Ghali Bey — Rural Affairs, and Yussuf Ga'ad — Public Works.

With Hassuna again at the head of the Foreign Ministry, observers believe the foreign policy will continue to stress the Anglo-Egyptian problem.

Hilali Pasha

Possibly the most difficult Cabinet task falls on Finance Minister Zaki Abdul Muta'al, who has to deal with the country's badly shaken finance. Several financiers and economists were reported to have refused this job when it was offered them by ex-Premier Sirry Pasha.

Internal security was again entrusted to "strong man" Mortada Maraghi, who was only recently raised by Farouk from Bey to Pasha and whose prompt and firm action prevented Cairo's "Black Saturday" riots of January 25 from spreading to Alexandria.

Minister of War and Marine Colonel Sherin is Farouk's brother-in-law, married to the King's beautiful eldest sister, Princess Fawzia, formerly the wife of the Persian Shah.

Colonel Sherin Bey becomes a Cabinet Minister for the first time. He holds an active commission in the Egyptian Army and is head of the Egyptian delegation to the Egyptian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission.

He is also head of the "Palestine Division" at the Ministry of War and Marine. He served as a liaison officer during the Egypt-Israel Armistice negotiations under Count Folk Bernadotte on the island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean in 1949.

Colonel Sherin Bey, still in his thirties, is a member of one of Egypt's leading families.

He is thought to be the youngest Egyptian ever to be given Cabinet rank.

In swearing in the new Cabinet, Farouk expressed the hope that it would continue the work it had started during its previous term. Hilali in turn reassured the King that the policy would be continued, especially the striving toward Egypt's two national aspirations — the evacuation of the British forces from the Suez Canal and "Unity of the Nile Valley." "I also hope further to improve relations with the U.S.," he said.

Earlier, replying to Sirry's resignation which the latter attributed to inability to shoulder the responsibilities assumed, Farouk said: "You have failed to meet the great hopes that I had placed in you, especially in these present times — the most delicate encountered by Egypt in the last few years."

No Special Session On Tunis at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Asian and Arab states have failed to find sufficient support among U.N. members for a special session of the General Assembly on Tunisia.

The 13-nation Asian-Arab group received only 23 replies from member nations supporting their request for a discussion on Tunisia — eight short of the required majority of 31.

The deadline for the replies was at midnight last Sunday.

The refusal to give a hearing on the Tunisian case in a special session of the General Assembly is a serious event in the history of the U.N. It is the third rebuff given to the peoples of Asia and Africa since their request for a debate on Morocco," Dr. Abdul Majid Azzam, the Iraqi delegate to the U.N. said.

"The repetition of these shocking disappointments are bound to produce regrettable repercussions in the minds and outlook of the people in a vast and vital area of the world," he added.

Shah Grants Control of Army

TEHERAN, Tuesday. — Mohammed Mossadegh was today appointed by the Shah to form a new Cabinet after the Majlis had overwhelmingly voted to reinstate him. It is reported that the Persian ruler granted Mossadegh control of the Army when the latter was received in audience this afternoon.

Mossadegh resigned less than a week ago after the Shah had refused him the War Ministry, stating that it should be headed by a military man.

The only candidate proposed at this morning's Majlis session, Mossadegh received 61 votes from the 64 Deputies present. None opposed him — two votes were invalid, and the Speaker abstained. Announcement of the vote was greeted by cheers from crowds in the square outside the Majlis. Within half an hour the news spread through the capital — which had a curious day, part mourning over the victims of yesterday's riots, and part celebration over Mossadegh's appointment.

Mossadegh

30 Killed, 1,800 Hurt

It was estimated last night that more than 30 persons were killed and some 1,800 injured in yesterday's pro-Mossadegh's demonstrations which culminated in the resignation of Ghavam es-Sultaneh, 77-year-old millionaire who on assumption of office four days ago promised to solve the oil dispute with Britain.

It has been reported that Ghavam has fled. He replied to savage sweeping curbs which banned his house and called for his death as a traitor. Ghavam sent a report to the Majlis investigating yesterday's riots saying he is not responsible for the armed suppression of the pro-Mossadegh progress. He claimed he had offered his resignation to the Shah three days earlier but the latter had turned it down.

It was reported today that the investigating committee recommended that the Shah's younger brother, 21-year-old Prince Ali Reza, be tried for allegedly killing two civilians when his car was surrounded at the height of the riots. The Prince was wounded during the disorder. The Chief of Staff may also be tried for having ordered troops to fire on the crowds.

(Reuter, U.P.)

(Also Reuter. — Page 4)

...l Tribunal Denies British Appeal

THE HAGUE, Tuesday (UP). — The International Court of Justice today refused to hear Britain's complaint against Persia in their dispute over the nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

The Court decided by a vote of nine to five that it has no jurisdiction in the dispute. The dissenting votes were cast by judges from Britain, Chile, the U.S., Canada and Brazil.

Since the Court is without jurisdiction in the present case, the decision said, there is no need to examine any arguments put forward. It found that Britain "is not entitled to invoke any of the treaties concluded by Iran with other nations."

The Court pointed out that it has jurisdiction only in disputes between governments. Persia has claimed that the oil dispute between her and the privately-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company is an internal matter. The Court decided in referring to the contract under which the Anglo-Iranian Company operated the oilfields said: "It is nothing more than a concessionary contract between a government and a foreign corporation. The United Kingdom Government by not a party to the contract. There is no contract between the Government of Iran and the Government of the U.K."

Progress Slow At Hague Talks

THE HAGUE, Tuesday (Reuter). — There is no noticeable progress in the Israel-German talks here it was learned today.

Mr. G. Avner, Political Adviser to the Israel delegation, and Mr. Jerome Jacobson, Secretary of the World Jewry delegation, said this morning that all the committees were still discussing different points on which no agreement has yet been reached.

The goods committee was working on the times of delivery, while the legal committee has been meeting repeatedly.

Mr. Jacobson admitted that there were still some points of difference on legislation, but "we are somewhat closer to each other," he said.

BELGRADE INVITES ISRAEL WORKERS

BELGRADE, Tuesday (UP). — The head of the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry's Technical Assistance Section, M. Petar Nikosic, announced yesterday that Yugoslavia was negotiating with Israel for 20-30 Israel workers to spend several months in Yugoslavia to learn techniques of specialised industry.

This would be the first large-scale Yugoslav contribution to the U.N. Technical Aid Programme under which she receives more aid than any other single country.

M. Nikosic said that Yugoslavia also contributed two experts, one to Indonesia for the leather industry and the other to Ecuador to advise on small ship construction.

(Asked about this in Tel Aviv last night, a Histadrut official said that there was a long-standing offer from Yugoslavia to that effect, but was unable to comment on the matter at this time).

PLANE EXPLODES

MARIANA, FLORIDA, Tuesday (Reuter). — An aeroplane exploded over Marianna today killing three airmen, seriously injuring two children and destroying a house.

Signing of Potash Agreement Delayed

Jerusalem POST Reporter

A last minute "rewording" of the proposed agreement between the Government and Palestine Potash Ltd. caused the scheduled signing yesterday in Jerusalem to be postponed to today or possibly tomorrow.

The Post was told by a Ministry of Justice spokesman at four o'clock yesterday afternoon that the agreement would be signed at 5 p.m. in the Knesset. The spokesman said later that "some difficulties had arisen" and that the signing might take place today. Government sources indicated that nothing of principle was involved and the changes were only of a technical nature.

Explains Delay

Lord Glenconner, chairman of the Board of Palestine Potash Ltd., who was in conference late in the evening with Mr. M. Novomeysky, Managing Director, and Mr. A. Citron, General Manager, told The Post that the delay was caused "essentially by various rewordings and two or three minor changes."

He said the task of typing the revised agreement would probably force the signing to be postponed to tomorrow.

Lord Glenconner was scheduled to return to London today, but postponed his departure until tomorrow night. Together with the company's directors, he was the luncheon guest yesterday of the Minister of Justice, Mr. Haim Cohen. In the evening they were the dinner guests of the Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol.

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Social & Personal

Margit Sandak (Sandrat), Deputy Minister to Israel, left by Sabena plane for Switzerland yesterday.

Brigadier-General Dodik Sarnat was the guest of the Chief of Staff, Rav Aluf Yigael Yadin, yesterday.

Mr. Meir Ya'ari, Mapam MK and chairman of the Press Movement in Israel, returned by Sabena from the Baltic Peace Congress yesterday. Mr. Emil Haleki, Communist MK, returned from the same Congress by S.A.S.

Mr. Ya'acov Shen, General Manager of Hamashbir Hamerkazi, has returned from a business trip to the U.S. and Europe. Mr. Eliav also attended the meeting of the Central Bureau of the International Cooperative Movement in Ireland.

Mr. G. Matthias, Commercial Manager of Solomon Belgian Airlines, returned to Israel yesterday by Sabena.

Sixty-two members of the Histadrut Delegation from the U.S. and Canada, Dr. Boris Stern, Port efficiency expert, and Mr. W.P. Chor, American Consul in Haifa, were the luncheon guests of the Haifa [illegible]

Mr. Charles Weisman, of Pennsylvania, another host at the innovation of a six-dozen sports ground in Bnei-Brak.

Mr. Selma Ross, representative of the "Readers' Digest," will speak to the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1.15 this afternoon at the King David Hotel.

Mr. Ya'acov Zim was awarded the first prize of IL.150 for his design of an insignia for disabled veterans. The [illegible] represented the Graphic Arts Association, the Disabled Veterans Committee and the Ministry of Defence.

As from Sunday, all Tel Aviv summer performances of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will take place at the Ramat Gan Amphitheatre.

MARRIAGE
FREILICH—GRUNBERG
The marriage took place on July 9, 1952, of Felix Freilich, Jerusalem, to Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Grunberg, of Hopewell Junction, N.Y.

NEUMANN EXPECTED

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, American member of the Jewish Agency Executive in charge of the Economic Department, is leading the United Israel Appeal drive in South Africa, and is expected in Israel in about a month.

Dr. Neumann returned to the U.S. after the Jerusalem meeting of the General Zionist Council, and accepted an invitation to head the South African Appeal on the way back to Israel.

MUSIC IN STREET

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM).—Hundreds of children, as well as adults gathered around a police band which played marches and folk songs today in the first of a series of weekly concerts to be given in Kikar Dizengoff here. The band is conducted by Mr. Naftali Gribov.

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REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Public Should Be Prepared For Outright Tie with West—'Ha'aretz'

Israel's foreign policy took again first place in yesterday's editorials. "Ha'aretz" (Independent) is surprised that the coalition papers have not commented on Mr. Sharett's announcement concerning military aid from the U.S. The paper says that arguments which appear to have some weight come from the Ahdut Avoda wing of Mapam, those who argue that we should stay neutral and that our national honour would be affected if we received military help from the U.S. "Ha'aretz" says that these fears are groundless: most other countries in the world are receiving similar aid and their national honour has not been violated. Analysing the situation from an economic point of view, the paper says that we could not be expected alone to succeed in the trifold task of large scale immigration, the maintenance of the army and a high standard of living. If we had restricted immigration two years ago and at the same time lowered our standard of living, we might have been able to afford now not to receive American aid. Those, however, who demanded large-scale immigration and fought any lowering of the standard of living are not justified now in criticising the Government for having to accept American military aid.

As for the political aspect, the paper criticizes the Government for having belittled the seriousness of the international situation and for exaggerating the possibilities of preserving real neutrality by inventing such formulas as the policy of "non-identification" etc. The paper demands that the Government educate the public in a more realistic manner towards an understanding of our international situation.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) also deals with the same issue attacking "Israel's enslavement." Elsewhere the Communist paper accuses "Al Hamishmar" of leading anti-Communist propaganda because it had denied in yesterday's issue the "Kol Ha'am" allegation that Haganah was responsible for the Dir Yassin massacre.

Double Pressure

"Haboker" (General Zionist) says that there is a double outside pressure against us: The official propaganda by the Arab statesmen and the parallel Communist propaganda among the Arab refugees. The paper believes that we are doing much too little against this, and that the reason for our passivity is a mistaken attitude of neutrality on the international scene. The "neutralism" demanded by the Communists and Mapam is no longer appreciated on the other side of the Iron Curtain, and in fact we are going away empty handed as far as both camps are concerned.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) views with concern the new imperialist-feudal-Catholic intrigue against the historic rights of Israel in Jerusalem. The paper charges the U.S. with representing Arab interests and interfering in Israel's domestic affairs. Previously the Israel Government was less entangled in the U.S. plans in the Middle East and could better withstand the pressure. Now, however, the Israel Government has fallen victim to its own "policy of enslavement." The secret was revealed triumphantly by the Arab radio stations, and our foreign Ministry had to apologize for the unfriendly act of the American Government.

"Davar" (Histadrut) says that it is difficult to understand how anybody could assume Israel would retreat from its decision to transfer the Government to Jerusalem. Why is it that the powers have been taken in by the lies of the Arab League? The same people who declare daily that they are not prepared to acquiesce in the existence of the State of Israel suddenly express their apprehensions about the security and stability of the Middle East. The powers know very well that Israel, more than any other country in this part of the world, strives for peace. Why should they divert their attention from this fact in view of the permanent threats and incidents provoked by our foes?

Jerusalem Cinemas

3.30, 7 & 9 p.m.
ARNONA: Chasers by the Dozen.
EDEN: Painted Hills.
EDISON: Crisis Creek.
ORION: Stella.
STUDIO: Happy Go Lovely.
ZION: The Lemon Drop Kid.

USSR Retains Olympic Lead With Sweep in Gymnastics Events

HELSINKI, Tuesday (UP). — The Soviet Union retained the unofficial team leadership at the end of yesterday's events in spite of the spectacular performance of American athletes in winning four Gold Medals during the day. Russia's retention of the top berth resulted from her brilliant showing in the gymnastics, in which she took five Gold Medals, four Silver and one Bronze, as well as one fourth, a fifth and sixth places.

The Americans dominated the track and field events. Parry O'Brien led the star-spangled day with a record heave of 17.17 metres, and Charlie Moore equalled his own record by winning the 440-metre hurdles in 50.8 seconds. The subsequent victory of Lindy Remigino in the 100-metre dash (10.4 in the long jump put the U.S. seconds) and Jerome Diffle ahead temporarily in team leadership.

But the Soviets came back several hours later in the night competition, rolling up 89 points in the gymnastics alone for a grand total of 123. The U.S., which placed eighth in this event, finished the day with 72 points to its credit, followed by Switzerland with 39.

Japan and Czechoslovakia tied for fourth place in the standings at 17 points.

There is no official team championship in the Olympics but standings compiled unofficially give 10 points for first place, five for second, four for third, three for fourth, two for fifth and one for sixth.

France and Italy yesterday easily qualified for the semi-finals of the Olympic team fouls and seemed set to dispute the finals after their outstanding victories. France beat Austria 8-0, and Britain, 8-2. Italy took Venezuela, 8-0, and Sweden by 8-1. Four other nations qualifying for the semi-finals were Belgium, Egypt, Hungary and the Argentine.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, July 22. — Baseball scores and standings today:

National League
St. Louis 5, New York 2.
American League
Cleveland 11, New York 6 (1st game, twilight)
New York 5, Cleveland 4 (2nd game, night)
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 7 (1st game, twilight)
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 1 (2nd game, night)
Washington 1, Detroit 0 (night).

Standings of the clubs:

National League

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	56	22	.718
N. Y.	52	30	.634
St. Louis	49	38	.563
Chicago	44	41	.518
Phil'phia	40	44	.476
Boston	36	48	.429
Cin'nati	35	50	.412
Pitt'rgh	25	64	.281

American League

	W	L	Pct
N. Y.	53	33	.616
Boston	47	37	.560
Cleve'd	46	38	.548
Wash't'n	45	39	.536
Chicago	47	42	.528
Phil'phia	37	41	.474
St. Louis	39	52	.402
Detroit	27	57	.321

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At the Cinema

THE new Italian film at the Tamar, "La Citta Si Difende" could also be called "A Robbery for Four." It starts with some excitingly conceived scenes of the robbery of the enormous box office at the Rome stadium while a football game, attended by at least 50,000 people, is going on. The escape of the four gangsters, the description of the conditions in which they live, and finally the tale of how each finds his own tragic end is unrolled with an almost rhapsodic vehemence.

On the other hand, the film represents, stylistically, rather gangster film than a genuine example of the Italian neo-realistic school—despite the many good open-air shots of suburban Rome. The reason may be found in the fact first, that the psychological explanations appear much more superficial than in the master works of the Italian school; and secondly, that there is no artistic performance of distinction. (Nina Lollobrigida, lovely as her name may be, is, in fact, not much more than a statuesque beauty).

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Where to go

TEL AVIV
★ 8-9: Jerusalem Mixed Zmr Ensemble. Sun 15 Pending Gluck 8.3 p.m.
★ 9-b, 1-b: Exhibition: Pioneers of American Etching. Oil paintings by P. Litvinovsky. Sculpture by M. Kantor. Jubilee Pioneer Jewish Arts & Crafts. Exhibit of the ancient Greek wine jug, bronze, about 4th century C.E. found at Beisan, in memory of the late M. Rose Hecht, Council Governor of France in Jerusalem. Bezalel Museum.
★ 9-b: Art Library Bezalel Museum.
★ 10-b: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities Show Treasures, exhibition — Recent acquisitions in Eshnunna Shrine, Mesopotamia.
★ 10-b: Sanhedria Tombs.
★ 11-b: 5-7: Exhibition of Children's Art, Israel Touring Club, Yahieli.
★ 10-b: 4-7: Memorial Exhibition Oils, Gouaches and Watercolours by Abraham Avni, Artists House.
TEL AVIV
★ 8-b: Exhibition of paintings by Lea Eden. Also Exhibition of Applied Art in Israel, Museum.
HAIFA
★ 8-b: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue.
★ 10-b: 4-b: Exhibition of Sculptures by Hanna Orloff, Municipal Museum.
★ 6.30 & 9 p.m.: "Lady Precious Stream" Chamber Theatre Arnona Hall.
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1949 £		MARINE £	ACCIDENT AND GENERAL FIRE £	£	TOTAL £
869,212	Insurance funds at the beginning of the year, being provision for Unexpired Risks and Marine Claims outstanding	824,588	37,188	18,136	879,911
682,921	Premiums *less* Re-insurances and Marine Agents' Commission)	572,797	106,774	45,275	724,846
£1,551,133		£1,397,385	£143,962	£60,410	£1,601,757
523,884	Claims Paid and Outstanding (Marine Account "Paid" only)	453,890	39,866	16,685	510,431
45,135	Commission	—	38,311	16,989	55,300
70,978	Expenses (including Directors' Fees £3,000)	71,148	948	—	72,096
2,218	Overseas Taxation	906	447	—	1,403
874,068	Insurance funds at the end of the year, being provision for Unexpired Risks and Marine Claims outstanding	871,391	42,710	18,110	932,211
£1,552,283		£1,397,385	£132,182	£51,784	£1,571,351
£60,810	Transferred to Profit and Loss Account	—	£21,780	£8,616	£30,396

NOTE: The provision for unexpired risks in the Fire and Accident and General Accounts is computed at 40 per cent of the Premium income.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1950.

1949 £		£	1950 £	1949 £		£	1950 £
	Share Capital and Surplus—				**Fixed Assets — at cost, less amounts written off :—**		
	Share Capital				Freehold and Leasehold Land		
	Authorised: 100,000 Shares of £10 each, £1,000,000			186,050	and Premises		186,355
	Issued: 500 Shares of £10 each, fully paid	5,000			**Investments — at cost, less amounts written off :—**		
5,000	47,500 Shares of £10 each, £2 paid	95,000			Government Securities :		
95,000			100,000	481,987	United Kingdom	336,958	
	Balance of Profit and Loss Account		100,346	87,196	Dominion	92,513	
80,338	**Insurance Funds—**			68,154	United States	68,899	
	Marine	871,391		451	Foreign	451	
824,538	Fire	42,710			Debentures and Debenture		
37,188	Accident and General	18,110		5,689	Stocks	5,689	
18,136			932,211		Preference and Guaranteed		
	Provision for Claims Outstanding—			1,435	Stocks	1,435	
	Fire	29,076		7,873	Ordinary Stocks and Shares	7,873	
88,591	Accident and General	10,413					713,897
10,547			39,489		**Current Assets—**		
	Liabilities and other Provisions and Reserves—			49,347	Due from Holding Company	44,397	
	Due to other Companies and Agents	75,196		151,090	Due from Other Companies	143,001	
85,285	Creditors, Contingencies Account, and Reserve for			98,184	Agency and other Balances	113,922	
	Taxation	137,828		4,513	Interest accrued	4,968	
96,539			213,024	152,061	Cash at Bankers	178,730	
							485,018
£1,227,451			£1,284,970	£1,227,451			£1,284,970

(1) During the year 1950 all transactions in foreign currencies were converted into sterling at approximate market rates ruling during the year. Foreign currency items included in the Balance Sheet at December 31, 1950, have been converted into sterling at approximate rates of exchange ruling at that date.

(2) A part of the Investments and Cash has been specifically deposited under local laws, in various places out of the United Kingdom, as security to holders of policies there issued.

COURTAULD-THOMSON, SAM H. BROWN, Directors.
E. N. SHEARER, Manager and Secretary.

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950

1949 £		£	1950 £
	Transferred from Revenue Accounts:-		
10,000	Marine	—	
12,214	Fire	21,780	
6,596	Accident and General	8,616	
28,810			30,396
17,467	Interest, Dividends and Rents	19,987	
46,277			50,383
16,430	*Deduct*—United Kingdom Taxation	20,375	
29,847	NET PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	30,008	
50,391	*Add*—Balance brought forward from last year	80,238	
£80,238	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	£100,246	

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the Balance Sheet and Revenue Profit and Loss Account and have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for that purpose. We have seen certificates verifying the investments and Cash, including investments and Cash specifically deposited in accordance with regulations or arrangements in the United Kingdom and abroad.

The Assets and Liabilities in respect of the Fire and Accident and General Departments incorporated in the above Balance Sheet and the Fire and Accident and General Revenue Accounts supplemented by the annexed Profit and Loss Account have been certified by independent Auditors. So far as appears from our examination, proper books of account have been kept by the Company and adequate returns received from branches.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given us, the said Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account and Revenue Accounts, which are in agreement with the books of account and returns, give the information required by the Companies Act, 1948, in the manner required of Insurance Companies. On this basis, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at December 31, 1950, and the Profit and Loss Accounts, as supplemented by the annexed Revenue Accounts, gives a true and fair view of the profit contained in the manner therein indicated, for the year ended on that date.

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NOTE: Depreciation of fixed assets and amortization of Bonds purchased at a premium have been charged to Interest, Dividends and Rents, and the profits or losses on exchange have been transferred to inner reserves, in accordance with the Company's usual practice.

Profit and Loss Statement of the business of the Company in Israel for the Year ended December 31, 1950.

CREDIT	IL.	DEBIT	IL.
Transferred from Account of Business in Marine Insurance	109	Agents' Expenses in Israel	12
		Head Office Expenses (calculated at 7½% of premiums for the year)	97
Interest	Nil	Balance being profit for the year	Nil
	IL.109		IL.109

We have examined the above Profit and Loss Statement with the Head Office Books of the Company in which have been incorporated the signed Statements and Returns received from the Agent of the Company in Israel and report that the said Statement has been correctly compiled from the books and Returns.

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6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.30 Classical Music. 9.45 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Housewives' Corner. 12.03 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Apothéose de Lully (Couperin): Concerto for Cello & Orchestra in D minor (Lalo); "Humoresque" (Dvorzak); 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Variety (R). 4.30 Tea Time Music (R). 5.00 Vocal Selections. 5.30 Light Music. 6.00 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety (R). 7.30 Programme Announcements. 7.35 Classical Request Programme. 7.40 Interlude. 7.50 "What's New in Science." 8.00 "Golei Z.H.L." Band. Conducted by Bezalel Manning. 8.34 Bible Reading. 8.55 "Dilettante & Newcomer." 9.00 "Know Your Line." 9.30 Vocal Recital: V. Rosza. 10.00 Classical Request Programme: Works by Mendelssohn. 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 220, 217, 41.9 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. "Music of Our Time" (R). 4.45 Talk. 5.00 Programme for Youngsters. 5.30 Second Temple Period Literature. 5.50 Science Studio. 6.00 Story (R). 6.00 Agricultural Corner. 6.15 Close Down.

Kol Zion Lagolah (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 American Settlers at Kfar Haroeh. 11.45 Vocal Ensemble

ARMY PROGRAMMES: (44.6, 215, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Piano Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 This Week's Conductors: E. Van Beinum. 8.00 "Golei Z.H.L." Band. Conducted by Bezalel Manning. 8.34 Tomorrow's "Rezabaoch." 8.45 Folk Dances. 9.00 "Know Your Line." 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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Haifa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nahariya	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiberias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lydda Airport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerusalem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beersheba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

12,549 residents left Israel during the first half of 1952. In the same period, 3,813 residents returned. Non-Jews accounted for 420 of the departures and for 190 of the arrivals.

ARGAMAN, a new open-air cinema with a seating capacity of 1,000 was opened in Jaffa yesterday.

TEL AVIV has started a public hygiene campaign against dysentery.

SUSPECTED OF stealing clothing valued at IL.325 from his employer, [illegible] Court, Jr., was remanded for ten days by Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Cohen yesterday. He was caught in Tel Aviv by the Israel [illegible]. [illegible] of Jerusalem.

Judge Eisenberg's New Post Begins August 1

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Judge Yehoshua Eisenberg, of the Jerusalem District Court, appointed administrative head of the country's court system, is to begin his work on August 1.

He will serve as Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Chairman of the committee that appoints Magistrates; he will also sit on the committee appointing District Court Judges.

The Judge, who will be empowered to employ and dismiss officials, will supervise, among other things, working hours, Judges' vacations, and use of equipment. In connection with the promotion of Judges and fiscal matters, Judge Eisenberg will appear before Knesset committees.

The appointment of the Judge follows a decision of the Minister of Justice, Mr. Haim Cohen, to introduce fundamental changes into court administration. The step is meant both to accelerate work and to give the judiciary more independence.

Judge Eisenberg, who is directly responsible to the Minister of Justice, will conduct his work from the Jerusalem Court buildings.

It has been learned that Jerusalem Chief Magistrate M. Gavlin has been appointed to the District Court. His place will be taken by Jerusalem Magistrate J. Perets. Tel Aviv Magistrate A. Hanst has been advanced to the Tel Aviv District Court.

HOROWITZ TAKES OVER PRIVATE POST

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mr. David Horowitz, former Director General of the Ministry of Finance, has been named manager of the Africa-Palestine Investment Company and of some of its associate and subsidiary companies. Mr. Horowitz will assume his new post in August.

Eshed Asks Court To Quash Case

A motion asking that charges be dropped against 12 Eshed bus drivers for interfering with Hamekasher bus services to Beersheba last October was introduced by the attorneys for the defendants in the Jerusalem District Court yesterday.

The hearing of witnesses, who described the incident in which the drivers obstructed the passage of a Hamekasher bus as it was leaving Jaffa Road and caused damage to the vehicle, was concluded yesterday.

The defence argued that since no one was injured in the incident, that damage was slight and that relations between the two cooperatives were now satisfactory, the case should be closed.

A ruling is to be given after hearing from the [illegible]. (Itim)

Too Eager to Serve

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A Jewish girl and an Arab boy faced the District Court Judge, M. Etzioni, today for having falsified the dates on their identity cards in order to become eligible for Army service.

[illegible] Zippori, last December made herself one year older, and was bound over to be of good behaviour for one year.

Ali Saleh Murad, who was previously convicted of having worn a uniform and of posing as a soldier, was found to have made himself older, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Ration News

JERUSALEM — Meat 100 grams. [illegible] temporary. [illegible] Grapes: 250 grams. [illegible] Potatoes 2 kilos. [illegible] temporary. [illegible] Oil 100 grams. [illegible]

TEL AVIV — [illegible] Poultry for children 250 grams. [illegible] Meat 100 grams. [illegible]

Palestine Electric Issues New Tariffs

Jerusalem POST Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Palestine Electric Company's new tariff schedule, which came into force on June 28 retroactively, for all meter readings from that date, raises the rate of domestic lighting and current for cooking and electric household appliances to 23 pruta per kilowatt hour. This does not include the variable cost of the fuel allowance, now 11 pruta per kilowatt hour.

This rate applies to a maximum consumption of 40 kilowatt hours in one and two-room flats, 50 kilowatt hours in three-room flats and 60 kilowatt hours in flats of 4 and more rooms. For each kilowatt hour consumed in excess of this "ration," householders will pay 35 pruta. In addition, there is a basic charge of 200 pruta for each room.

Commercial lighting will cost 50 pruta per kilowatt hour, with a monthly minimum charge of 500 pruta, not including the fuel allowance.

The Company will send each consumer detailed information on the new tariff, together with the new bills based on them.

Water heating appliances will have a rate of 12 pruta per kilowatt-hour for the first 50 units a month, in the summer, and the first 70 in the winter. Beyond this consumption the rate will be 23 pruta per kilowatt-hour.

Household electricity in business premises will be at a rate of 50 pruta per kilowatt-hour, with a minimum consumption of 10 kilowatt hours a month.

In heavy industry the first 3,000 kilowatt hours will cost 12 pruta per unit between 3,000 and 50,000, 10 pruta, and above that nine pruta.

In small industries and workshops up to 500 units, 20 pruta; between 500 and 1,000, 17 pruta; 1,000 to 3,000, 14 pruta and beyond that 11 pruta.

In irrigation, the cheapest rate of all, the first 3,000 kilowatt hours per annum will cost 12 pruta per unit, between 3,000 and 20,000 10 pruta and beyond eight pruta.

The new deposits required by the Corporation will be collected in five monthly instalments.

Next General Council Meeting in November

The next plenary of the Zionist General Council will be held in November, the Praesidium decided yesterday in Jerusalem. The Council met under the chairmanship of Mr. Yosef Sprinzak.

A decision on the meeting place of the plenary, whether in Israel or abroad, is to be taken by the Praesidium and by the Executive only after further discussions.

Mr. Berl Locker, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency, reported on the law giving legal status to the Zionist movement, on immigration, and on the question of reparations from Germany.

It was decided that local Executive members would meet in Jerusalem in August to discuss current questions of the Zionist movement.

Eliashar Asks Gov't To Pay Debts

Jerusalem's sagging financial status was reviewed yesterday at a meeting between Minister of Interior Moshe Shapira, and Acting Mayor Eliahu Eliashar. It followed a conference on Sunday between Mr. Eliashar and the Director-General of the Finance Ministry, Mr. Ehud Avriel.

The Acting Mayor is reportedly pressing the Government for payment of debts owed to the city by several Ministries, including Labour, Social Welfare and Education. Mr. Eliashar is said to have underlined the city's acute need and to have stated that the new 1952-53 budget could not be balanced unless the Government paid its debts on time.

Deaf Mute Returned By Arab Legion

An unidentified deaf mute, about 25, dressed in torn clothes, with a long flowing beard, was returned at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem yesterday by the Arab Legion.

The Legion officer who accompanied him could give no particulars as to his name or when he crossed the lines. Attempts to identify him were fruitless. (Itim)

SKELETON FOUND

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — The skeleton of a youngster in Arab garb was discovered today in a large irrigation pipe in an orange grove near Nebi Rubin. A dagger was attached to his belt.

Bet Yerah Remains, Dating 4,000 Years, Found in North

Remains of the ancient town of Bet Yerah, ranging from the early to the middle Bronze Ages, 3000-1900 B.C.E., were unearthed at the Khirbet-Kerak mound on the shore of Lake Kinneret during this season's excavations, the Department of Antiquities announced yesterday. Mr. P. Bar-Adon directed the excavations, which were begun in 1945 by the Israel Exploration Society, on behalf of the Department.

The discoveries include a mud-brick wall, circa 2700 B.C.E., a stone wall of a later period, a street paved with pebbles, and part of the city gates.

Several tombs dating to the 19th century B.C.E. were found, containing pottery and other objects of the period. The dead were buried in a crouched position, the report said.

Remains of the Persian, Hellenistic and Roman periods were also discovered, including an ivory figure of a bull, a figurine of a lion, an iron comb and other objects attesting to the existence of commercial relations with other countries.

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The newly unearthed objects will be on view at the Museum of the Department of Antiquities in Jerusalem.

ARMY COOKING GOING SEPHARDI

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Army cooking is gradually becoming Sephardi in style, the Chief Army Cooking Instructor told correspondents who visited his school "somewhere in Israel" recently.

The Sephardi method of preparing fish and vegetables has been found more suitable to this climate than the heretofore prevalent East European method.

CALL-UP FOR WAR GAMES

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The call-up for the Galilee war games was effected this morning. The games proper will begin in a few days.

Monument Erected For 3 Hagana Commanders

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Yigael Yadin, today unveiled the monument to three Hagana commanders who were killed by a mine near Gimzu village four years ago.

They were Israel Shebort, Hagana O.C. Tel Aviv, and two members of his staff, Shura Osherovitz and Yehezkiel Ben David. They have been awarded posthumously the ranks of Sgan-Aluf and Rav-Seren respectively.

"It is their sacrifice and that of their colleagues that enabled us to win," the Chief of Staff said.

The monument has been erected by the Hagana Veterans Association. Members of the Tel Aviv Hagana Veterans Association were present at the ceremony.

Complete satisfaction with the progress and morale of Gadna youth attending courses was expressed today by the Chief of Staff following an extensive tour of Gadna camps, an Army spokesman announced in Tel Aviv.

Veterans Cancel Strike

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — A sit-in strike, planned for today by the World War II Invalids Association, was cancelled at the last minute following the declaration by the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, in the Knesset yesterday that a bill regarding their pension rights would be tabled shortly.

A country-wide meeting of World War II invalids will be held in Tel Aviv on September 1 to decide on the erection of a monument in memory of Jewish soldiers of the war.

Jabotinsky Memorial

"His song of songs was to war and revolution," Dr. S. Yunichman, said opening the Jabotinsky memorial meeting at the Orion Cinema in Jerusalem last night. Youths in the Betar uniform were conspicuous among the large audience, which stood to sing the Betar Hymn with great fervour.

Professor Joseph Klausner spoke on Jabotinsky and his generation and Morris Bernstein Cohen read extracts from works of the Zionist leader, whose voice was also heard in recorded speeches.

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LISTS RE-ADMITTED

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — The General Zionist and Le'ahdut Ha'avodah lists in the forthcoming elections to the Labour Council were re-admitted by the Histadrut Executive yesterday. The 4,500 members of the Histadrut here will have, on July 27, the choice of six lists.

In addition to the 11 voting polls in town, there will be two mobile urns to collect the votes of workers in outlying work camps.

FIRST IN RAMLE

RAMLE, Tuesday (ITIM). — The first Hebrew secondary school in Ramle will be opened on September 1. A hundred pupils have already registered.

Judge Rules On Sabbath Transport

AFFULA, Tuesday. — Circuit Magistrate Y. Bar Ze'ev today acquitted a driver who had driven his truck on a Saturday and ordered the police to return the licences that they had taken from him.

Dov Buchbinder, of Kfar Tabor, was taken ill on Saturday, July 12. As the local doctor was absent, he drove his truck to nearby Ein Dor, but on his way home was halted by a police sergeant, who deprived him of his licences on the strength of the new regulations banning truck driving on Saturday.

"The regulations give the police discretion, but do not compel them to suspend a driver's licence," the Magistrate said.

"In circumstances involving the possibility of danger to life or of damage to the interests of the country, the police should use their discretion accordingly. The regulations should be amended lest they be interpreted that the prosecution considered the accused guilty before he was found so by the Court.

"There is no need to stress that the severity of these regulations is alien to the Jewish spirit," the Magistrate said.

Fishing Pact Signed

TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — The agreement on fishing rights in Lake Huleh was signed here tonight between the Reshet Cooperative and Kibbutz Hulata at the home of the Jewish National Fund representative, Mr. Y. Nahmani. Representatives of the Histadrut's Agricultural Centre and the Upper Galilee Regional Council were present.

The agreement gives the kibbutz 87.5 per cent of the fishing rights and the cooperative the remaining 12.5 per cent.

Immigrant Killed Near Beersheba

Jerusalem POST Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Yosef Morel, 44, an immigrant from Iraq, was found dead three kilometres north-east of here yesterday afternoon with two rifle bullets in his body. Police believe he was involved in smuggling goods from Jordan. His murder is not attributed to marauders. Morel, who lived with his family here, was missing since yesterday morning.

Six Arabs of the [illegible] tribe were detained today in connection. According to police, Morel left his home at noon on Monday taking with him IL.150 to [illegible]. When his body was found, the money was missing.

Child Struck By Army Car

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Four-year-old Rahel Kazes was seriously injured, when she was knocked down by a hit-and-run Army car, in Rehov Ia'aliya in Bat Galim, yesterday evening. The car made off after the accident. The child was taken to Haifa Government Hospital.

Said el Tamar, 8, of Faradis was hurt in the head and leg when he was run over by a private car on the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway at km. 126 yesterday morning.

After treatment at the Zikron Ya'acov Kupat Holim, he was taken to Rothschild Hospital in Haifa. The driver was charged and released on bail.

Jews, Arabs Held For Stealing Goats

Three Jews of Jerusalem and two Arabs, one from Abu Ghosh and one from Ramle, were remanded for various periods by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with the attempted theft of a herd of goats from Mahmoud Rashid, Chairman of the Abu Ghosh Local Council.

Two other Jews and two Arabs were released on bonds of IL.500 and IL.150 each, respectively, after investigation.

The 109-head herd was found with Beduin in the Negev, on July 18, the same day on which the goat herd had been attacked and blindfolded by unknown persons near Kibbutz Neve Ilan in the Jerusalem Corridor. The Beduin reportedly told Police that they did not know the persons from whom they had bought the goats.

The three Jerusalemites who were remanded are Shlomo Yitzhaki, Shalom Bazon and Haim Mizrahi. The detained Arabs are Ali Ahmed Isma'ali, of Abu Ghosh, and Mustafa Durvish, of Ramle.

Open Tenders Sought

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Contractors' Union will ask for open tenders for the Popular Housing Scheme, the Union's Board decided this week.

New Kirya Taking Shape

Jerusalem POST Reporter

The boulder-strewn Jerusalem fields between Binyanei Ha'ooma and the National Stadium are slowly but perceptibly being converted into the site of the nation's capital seat, the Kirya.

During a press tour yesterday Mr. Shlomo Arazi, head of the Kirya Department in the Prime Minister's Office, reported that almost 600 workers are engaged daily on the mammoth project. About 160 men are working on the large park that will be a central feature of the area, 156 men are laying the foundations for three large, permanent Ministry buildings and 155 men are putting up 18 temporary structures. The remaining 125 workers are laying roads and preparing new areas for construction.

The temporary one-storey, cement block buildings are being put up by private contractors for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which will occupy 10; the Custodian of Abandoned Property, whose offices will take up six of the buildings; the Statistical Office, which will get four; the Customs and Excise Division, two buildings, and other offices, including the Postal Bank, each of which will be assigned to a building. Although work is now under way on only 18 structures, construction of another eight is soon scheduled to begin.

A considerable distance away from the temporary quarters, Solel Boneh workers are laying the foundations of three standard-type stone office buildings. In the initial stage they will consist of three storeys and contain about 200 rooms, but it is planned to enlarge them in the future to six storeys with 300 rooms. The final plan calls for seven such buildings.

On higher ground, a few hundred metres away, it is planned to build a quadrangle on each side of which will be the Knesset, the Prime Minister's Office, the Foreign Ministry and the Finance Ministry. Stone retaining walls and wide stone stairways have been put around part of this area.

Nearby, about half of the 25-dunam park is already blooming with young trees and various flower bushes. About 135,000 saplings have been planted in the general area and another 7,000 in the park.

Reporting that IL.450,000 had been spent thus far, Mr. Arazi declared that the speed with which the project will be built depended entirely on financial appropriations. He noted that IL.1m. had been allotted in the new Development Budget for 1952-53.

Flying Saucers Reported Again

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The U.S. Air Force said yesterday that it had received reports that between 10 and 12 unidentified aerial objects were sighted near the Washington airport about midnight last Saturday.

The Air Force Traffic Control Centre at the airport said that eight unidentified objects were picked up by radar somewhere in the vicinity of Andrews Air Force base some time during the [illegible].

The Control station that an airliner flight outwards bound from the National Airport reported seven lights between Washington and Martinsburg, West Virginia. These were described as moving rapidly up, down and horizontally as well as hovering in one position.

Earlier yesterday the Air Force said that it was receiving flying saucer reports this summer at a rate higher than at any time since the initial flood of sightings in 1947.

Stronger Quake Expected in L.A.

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday (Reuter). — Californians mourning 11 dead in yesterday's strongest earthquake in 50 years were warned that a new and bigger shock may hit the State today.

Experts said that high up in the Tehachapi Mountains there might be a 20-metre chasm along the quake line.

Yesterday's shock destroyed the little town of Tehachapi (population 3,000) and woke millions of Californians from San Francisco to the Mexican border.

Landslides and collapsed tunnels hampered rescue work in the sparsely populated mountain areas in which the shock centred.

Damage over a radius of 160 kms. was placed at millions of dollars.

Fined for Selling Property Abroad

Menahem Glickman-Porush, son of the Jerusalem Deputy Mayor, was yesterday fined IL.750 by Judge E. Mani in the Jerusalem District Court for violating the Emergency Regulations (Finance) in 1949. He was found guilty of signing a contract transferring a tract of land to two persons in the U.S. and of transferring monies to the owners of the property, "Tadhar", a charitable organization.

The defendant pleaded that he had not been aware of the Regulations at the time.

He was originally scheduled to be tried with two directors of "Tadhar", but he requested a separate trial. Two directors of "Tadhar", who were fined IL.150 each in April, are now appealing the sentence in the High Court. The organization was fined IL.800 at the time. They are represented by Advocate A. Meridor. (Itim)

A.J.C. Plan For Austria's Jews

NEW YORK, Tuesday (JTA). — The American Jewish Committee today proposed a four point programme for fair treatment for Jews in Austria.

A memorandum pointed out that the four points were in effect part of U.S. policy for Austria repeatedly urged by the former High Commissioner, Mr. Walter Donnelly.

The points urge reconsideration of the plan to amend the Third Restitution Law in favour of payments at the expense of legal owners; the abandonment of the plan for a "hardship settlement fund" financed by discriminatory confiscation of Jewish assets instead of general taxation; the assignment of Jewish heirless and unclaimed assets for relief and rehabilitation; to facilitate the solution of the overall problem by accepting recommendations made to Chancellor Figl that a reasonable lump sum be made available to former victims of Nazi persecutions.

Bigamy Count Brings Six Months' Jail

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A six-month prison sentence for bigamy was imposed today by the District Court Judge, Dr. M. Etzioni, on George Khalil Dabbas, 37, of Nazareth. The accused was married for 18 years but was childless.

Last year he left his wife, who was committed to the Acre mental hospital, and obtained a separation order from a Catholic priest in Haifa. He then asked permission to remarry, but this was refused him. Consequently he adopted the Greek Orthodox faith in the belief that he thereby became a free man, and last September married for the second time.

His present wife is now expecting a child. In Court, he argued that he had neither mother nor sister to run his household for him. The Judge said that he took the circumstances into account, but could not absolve the accused of having broken the law.

Food Sates Fire

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — Two grocery shops in the Gedera Ma'bara were gutted by fire tonight. The month's rations, which arrived this week, were destroyed. The fire was started from a kerosene lamp left burning during the night. Gedera police prevented the flames from reaching other huts.

Cables in Brief

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FRICTION IN RAMLE

RAMLE, Tuesday. — After an Arab youth allegedly stabbed a Jewish youth on the stairway of the local cinema here on Sunday night, and the ensuing stoning of houses in the Arab quarter by Iraqi immigrants, 15 Jews were detained here last night. A police guard was posted in the Arab quarter to prevent further incidents.

The stabbing, which involved Edward Darus and Valid Aga, both 16, came after months of friction between the Jewish and Arab communities in Ramle.

Representatives of the Iraqi community had reportedly expressed regret that some of their members stoned Arab houses and said they would cooperate with the police.

ISRAEL DEFENCE ARMY ANNOUNCES the following traffic restrictions on the Northern roads.

Owing to the Israel Defence Army Manoeuvres in the North, which began yesterday, July 22, the following traffic restrictions will be imposed on Galilee roads.

a) The "Kabri - Tarshiha - Meron" Road will be closed from 7 a.m. on Friday, July 25 until 5 a.m. on Monday, July 28.

b) The "Rosh-Hanikra" Road will be closed from 7 a.m. on Friday, July 25 until 5 a.m. on Monday, July 28.

c) The "Acre-Meron" Road will be closed from 7 a.m. on Friday, July 25 until 12 noon on Thursday, July 31.

d) The "Lubiah-Aylabun-Meron" Road will be closed from 7 a.m. on Friday, July 25 until 12 noon on Thursday, July 31.

e) The "Meron-Majdal" Road will be closed from 7 a.m. on Friday, July 25 until 12 noon on Thursday, July 31.

f) The "Dr.-Hanan-Safad" Road will be closed from 5 a.m. on Monday, July 28 until 7 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

SETTLEMENTS IN ALL THE FOREGOING AREAS WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE ROADS DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIODS FROM 5.30 TO 7.30 IN THE MORNINGS AND 5 TO 7 IN THE AFTERNOONS.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950.

	£		£
Balance brought forward	478,585	Contribution to Staff Pension Fund	800,000
Interest less Income Tax	1,184,504	United Kingdom and Overseas Taxes	2,440,762
Transferred from Fire, Accident and Marine Revenue Accounts	2,775,000	Written off Freehold Premises	25,000
Proportion of Life and Leasehold Redemption Funds Profits	88,085	Transferred to Revenue Reserves	250,000
Miscellaneous Income	5,091	Dividend 1950 less Income Tax	507,382
		Balance Carried Forward	708,544
	4,731,865		4,731,865

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1950

	£		£	£
Capital Authorised:	£3,750,000	Fixed Assets: Mortgages and Loans	£ 1,112,000	
Subscribed	3,540,000	Investments	238,730,862	
Revenue Reserves	21,104,941	Freehold & Leasehold Properties	£ 2,795,290	37,858,987
Insurance Funds	35,607,055			
Liabilities & Provisions	26,782,713	Current Assets		19,204,751
Life Funds (Total Funds & Liabilities)	47,068,349	Life Funds (Total Assets)		47,068,349
	134,103,087			134,103,087

For and on behalf of Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd.
Signed: ALEXANDER D. CLARK
Controller of Accounts
24 Cornhill, London E.C.3. June 17, 1952.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above Consolidated Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account which have been compiled from the audited accounts of the Commercial Union Assurance Company Limited and its subsidiary companies prepared in accordance with the laws and regulations governing Assurance Companies in the United Kingdom and find them to be in accordance therewith.

14 George Street, London, E.C.4.
June 18, 1952.

Signed: COOPER BROTHERS & CO.
Chartered Accountants

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS IN ISRAEL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950.

CREDIT	IL.	DEBIT	IL.
Profit transferred from Fire, Accident, Marine and other Insurance Branches business	2,667	General Expenses	402
Balance of Loss transferred to Head Office Account	93	Head Office Expenses (7½% of premiums net of all reinsurances — IL.17,896)	1,342
		Income taxes	996
	2,760		2,760

For and on behalf of Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd.
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Controller of Accounts
24 Cornhill, London E.C.3. June 17, 1952.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above Profit and Loss Account of the business of the Commercial Union Assurance Company Limited in Israel which has been prepared from the returns received from its agents and from the books at the Head Office in London and find it to be in accordance therewith.

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June 18, 1952.

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Thursday, July 24, 1952
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Personal Notice

With great sorrow we announce the sudden death of

WALTER (WALLY) BRESSLOFF

on July 22.

HIS WIFE, SON & FAMILY

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CHAVAM has fallen, and Mossadegh has returned in triumph. Mossadegh was brought back by the Teheran crowd, yet his return represents a far greater setback for Persia even than for the Western powers. The livelihood of the Persians, the hope of steady economic development and social advancement is once more threatened by economic chaos and by the political obscurantism of Mossadegh and his fanatical reactionary intimates.

NEW AXIS IN PERSIA

A nationalism compounded of xenophobia and religious fervour has again carried the day; a nationalism that is not guided by ethical impulses or intellectual probity. There is reason enough, in Teheran and elsewhere, to beware of external intervention in politics when it is unhallowed by love and humility, but is based only on attachment to outworn ideas, and on hatred for new things which demand effort to comprehend. Just as the unfortunate people will suffer for its apparent victory, so will the naive chiliasts of Mullah Kashani's Fidayan El Islam. No political matter, asserts Kashani, can be divorced from religion; yet if every political question is to be decided, as Kashani hopes, on religious grounds, then every political dispute turns into a religious dispute, and every lash of interests clothes itself in a religious rationalisation, rending religious unity, and transforming religion from a bond into a bone of contention.

With Mossadegh's triumphal return, the British lose their oil investments, the fruit of hard work and technical achievements, the Americans a strategic bastion, and with Persia economically weakened, the shadow of Soviet intervention in the Middle East looms larger. Britain is paying, to some extent, for its failure to remedy grievances earlier when it was stronger and could gracefully have done so.

The Communists' part in the affair tends to betray their real aims; they rushed to form a united front with Mossadegh and with Mullah Kashani, who is a black reactionary and enemy of progress by every Communist yardstick except one. Kashani wishes to force the veil on women again and to expel them from all public life. He opposes any contact with non-Moslems or modern science. For him the way of life of seventh century Arabia is the ideal.

The Kashanis, in fact, have been responsible for Persia's backwardness and dependence. The Communists, who claim to be protagonists of enlightenment and science, and to lead the way to a better world, can unhesitatingly unite with such a man against modern science and technique, which Marx considered to be the basis for a happier existence. Their divorce from Socialism's original ideals could hardly be taken further.

This united front stems directly from the Soviet policy which has been in force since 1948. This policy is based on rejection of the hope of achieving Communist power in the Middle East by the efforts of its peoples after agitation for social advance, in favour of the cautious decision to support the reactionary nationalist Islamic movements, because they wrench Anglo-American power, whatever the effect on the life of the Middle Eastern masses themselves.

This Moscow-Mossadegh axis helps to explain Communist policy in Israel. Since the Communists' main task is to weaken the Anglo-American position, they not only have to oppose American economic aid, which is vital to the welfare of the Israel working-class. They also have to subordinate Israel's interests to those of destructive Arab nationalist movements. They regard the latter as capable of striking stronger blows against the stability of the Middle East than the key navy immigrants the Communists can hope to mislead into working for better conditions. Since Arab nationalism derives its vitality from the destruction of the State of Israel, Communists in Israel have been trying to act as if they were prepared to offer the Arabs Israel as a basis for a policy quite as [illegible] as Persian nationalism now does.

N.A.T.O. CONCERN FOR DEFENCELESS ISLAND

EIRE: THE ALOOF REPUBLIC

By RAWLE KNOX

DUBLIN.—THE recent presence in Dublin harbour of several units of the American Navy, including the aircraft carrier USS Saipan, has only emphasised the chilly nakedness of Ireland's defences. There have been uniforms of American blue in every street. (The naval service of the Irish Republic, which has decided to remain outside the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, consists of just three corvettes.) The Americans have been here on a courtesy visit, more—it might be said—in sorrow than in pity for the aloof Republic that has so many American ties. There is still plenty of sympathy for Ireland in the United States, where the Dublin viewpoint—that the Republic cannot join N.A.T.O. while Britain still denies freedom to the Six Counties of Northern Ireland—is probably better understood than anywhere else in the world.

Periodically U.S. Congressmen of Irish extraction make strenuous efforts to have American aid to Britain discontinued while the partition of Ireland persists. Today, however, it is the Republic of Ireland which is being denied that aid, because she cannot find it in her conscience to accept all the provisions of the American Mutual Security Act. The United States is the more puzzled since, along with several other N.A.T.O. countries, she has assured Dublin she will not consider that Irish acceptance of Mutual Security Aid in any way implies permanent recognition of the present border between the Six and the Twenty-six Counties (i.e., between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic.)

Small Force

American diplomatic approaches here are now confined to fairly frequent hints that N.A.T.O. would benefit psychologically by an official statement from Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister, that the Irish Republic is in sympathy with the general aims of the organization, a statement that hardly any Irishmen could object to. This, Western diplomats feel, would finally disabuse the Russians of any idea they might have of gaining any ground here merely on the strength of the anti-British sentiments that certainly still exist among sections of the population.

Militarily, the Irish Republic is as good at defenceless. An army of just under 12,000 men, organised into three brigade groups, suffers from the extreme difficulty of buying any worth-while heavy equipment from other countries busy trying to build up a collective European Defence. The brigade groups would be expanded in emergency by drawing on the auxiliary force whose active strength is hard to estimate but is certainly not greater than that of the regular army. Plenty of small arms are available. The air force consists of three half-dozen converted feathers and a few trainers.

The recent debate in "Dail Eireann" on the defence estimates brought out that such an armed force was not seriously expected to defend the Republic in a real war. Foreign military experts, however, do not regard Eire as a serious gap in the N.A.T.O. defences, since an airborne attack on the country by a Power such as Russia, whose naval forces are unlikely to control the surrounding waters, would have no chance of permanent success.

Vatter's Role

In any event, there would be powerful forces stationed in Northern Ireland, if war occurred, to safeguard the Northern Atlantic approaches to Great Britain. These forces would be both British and American. While it is unlikely that Mr. de Valera, even if Ireland were subject to unprovoked attack, would immediately call for British forces to aid him, he would certainly accept the Americans. It is generally assumed by both Irish and British here that the United States forces would then insist on being allowed to have the help of their British allies.

A long-term settlement that would really satisfy Dublin, in other words, the ending of Partition, is as remote as ever. The Irish Government does now seem to understand that its best approach is not to antagonise the English by bold and bloody words but to try and interest them as human beings in what Irishmen sincerely believe to be an injustice. Intelligent propaganda aimed at England has been much improved.

[illegible] are going to come with more frequency during the next generation to Britain and that it is among the Irish Labour Party that one of the most implacable opposites of the Northern Irish Unionists. There are several indications that the latter are becoming alarmed. Many Unionists who would like to see a Dominion of Northern Ireland [illegible] under the Crown are painfully aware that [illegible] are definitely on the increase.

What Irish politicians badly underestimate are possible British reactions to [illegible] which, in the last analysis, [illegible] Britain would [illegible] economically to the Western defence system. Communism.

(OPNS)

INTERNATIONAL AIR LANGUAGE MOOTED

THE International Civil Aviation Organisation has begun work on an international aviation language which can be used, without danger of misunderstanding, in oral exchanges between nationals of various countries and speakers of various languages. It has already published a dictionary designed to clarify the specialised vocabulary in English, French and Spanish.

The need for a standard language of communication between aircraft in flight and the ground has been increased by the greater emphasis which is being placed on the use of radiotelephony rather than code. Pending development and adoption of "ILA," or international language for aviation, English is recommended by ICAO because it is now by far the most used language in international air transport. Indeed, the basis of "ILA" is to be a simplified, codified, limited English with the addition of words from other languages.

(UNESCO)

YALU POWER PLANT BLASTED BY U.N.

Following a day long attack by fighter bombers of the U.S. Air Force, Marine and Navy Air squadrons, this spectacular photo, by 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing reveals the destruction of the Su Ho hydro-electric plant on the south shore of the Yalu river in North East Korea. Heavy columns of black smoke are seen billowing skyward. Pilots pressing their explosive runbursts, and bombs, the plants hundred and thousands of pounds of power beyond feeding the adjacent control bases. During the day long strike which included more than 500 planes of the three services, four other hydro-electric plants supplying power to North Korean industry were also destroyed. Bombs, rockets and incendiaries were used in completing the destruction of these vital Communist power sources in the largest co-ordinated strike of the war. The dust, which can be seen in the centre of the picture, was left undisturbed. Express Photo

VISITORS' GALLERY

Hebrew Poet

"UNFORTUNATELY there are practically no native-born American Jews producing literature in Hebrew in America. Concerning the future of Hebrew literature in the United States one can have only melancholy thoughts," said Dr. Israel Efros, who holds professorships in Hebrew at Dropsie and Hunter colleges.

Dr. Efros is in Israel for a stay of three months in connection with his editorial work for the Bialik Foundation. Modern Hebrew literature began in America about the time of World War I when it had, by and large, come to a standstill in Europe, he said, but the lack of an audience in the States has discouraged many young writers who by training might be prepared to continue.

The rabbinical seminaries, Jewish colleges and all day schools are preparing students who might make scholarly contributions and do translations from Hebrew, but there is little or no hope of appreciable American public for Israel literature. "When Israel speaks American Jewry will not hear" because of the differences in culture and language, the professor said.

Dr. Efros was born in the Russian Ukraine and came to America as a child. He is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Columbia University. Himself a Hebrew poet of note, he is also distinguished for his renderings of Hebrew poetry into English as well as his "Philosophical Terms in the 'More Nebukhim'," a standard work in English on Maimonides' "Guide to the Perplexed."

His present visit is at the joint invitation of the Mossad Bialik and the Jewish Agency.

WILL KRAMER

Readers' Letters

GADNA RULES

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — All those who were deeply moved by the tragic death of the Gadna youth Uri Epstein, noted with satisfaction that the inquiry commission of the Ministry of Education speedily completed their task and published their recommendations.

However, all who know the details of what actually happened must ask why so many important points were omitted and others not clearly brought out. It seems to me that the most important cause of the death was the fact that Uri had to carry too heavy a load.

He carried his own rucksack, a rifle, luggage of a comrade, altogether more than 30 kg. In the future transport should be provided for the equipment and for the hikers who show signs of weakness. The stronger should not be permitted to carry the luggage of the weaker. Another unfortunate fact was that of the three adults who accompanied the group, only one was present when the accident occurred.

The conclusions and recommendations of the report must lead to strict rules for the organisation of future hikes and to a system of controls which will assure the carrying out of these rules.

Yours etc.,
Dr. W. FRIEDLANDER
Ramat Gan, July 17.

COLLECTIVE ACTION

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Without minimizing the influence of international factors which adversely affect our economic position, I think everybody will agree that to a considerable extent we owe our present day difficulties to ourselves. There exists in this country a widespread tendency to exploit the scarcity of goods by keeping them scarce, while one can always find purchasers willing to pay the exorbitant prices demanded for them. In short, we have an enemy within our borders who is a greater menace than any other potential adversary, and that is mutual exploitation. The Government is doing everything in its power by such means as rationing, making money as scarce as goods, etc., to bring about a lowering of prices as well as to provide an incentive for increased production. That they are morally justified everybody agrees, although most people's consciences are little bothered by buying or selling in the black market and thereby becoming co-responsible for our present plight.

This situation reveals the fundamental weakness of any such government policy: by rights, the exercise of morality is a matter for the individual and any coercion from above, no matter for what economically beneficial end, is bound to be futile.

Few individuals will act in a way beneficial to the community and indirectly beneficial to themselves, if they have no assurance that a considerable body of their fellow citizens will act in a like manner and thereby constitute an effective social force. Since government measures provide no such assurance many people will snatch a personal advantage as and when they can and be more or less indifferent to the wider consequences of their actions.

There is only one way to achieve social justice, and that is by having the individual, through the medium of a union of like-minded people, practise it. It will not refuse to do so if it can see the economic benefits which it can reap in consequence. We have seen that the workers were able to establish unions to defend their rights. Our own State is the product of voluntary organisations and free association of the individuals it imposed. From this basis it is easy to infer what is required of social organisation which has to be set up, through collective action, to bring prices down to a reasonable level. Self-speculation is morally and economically as evil as any other unproductive. The best way to make a start with this scheme would be to begin with a public already enthused with the advantages of collective action such as the trade unions. Once they succeeded in a district inhabited by them drivers what it is able to do other districts will follow and finally it will become nation-wide. The inauguration of such a scheme should be preceded by an educational campaign in which the Government should assist.

This a new school idea suggested by hard economic facts will have been introduced, namely that we are not to exploit each other but to serve each other.

Yours etc.,
H. RAPAPORT
Gaf Ed, July

IMPORTANT ISRAEL INVENTION

It is well known that the main problem with automatic washing machines of the "BENDIX" type lies in the fact that the water temperature does not reach 100 deg., the water being heated in a boiler outside the machine itself.

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(Advt.)

Where Wine and Beer Mix

By THEODOR F. MEYSELS

AT Richon le Zion's Rothschild Memorial a shaded lane branches off from the highway, where, in the "Richon Cellars" and the "Richon Brewery", Shen and Gambrinus live in singularly good neighbourliness. Whilst all over the rest of the world wine and beer compete in sharp propaganda for the patronage of thirsty throats, in Israel Shen has even ceded a slice of his territory for the residence of the Beer-King.

The "Richon Cellars" were founded 1882. In 1935 they gave part of their land for the construction of the "Richon Brewery". Wine, originally, was considered as an ingredient indispensable in the performance of certain religious ceremonies; and beer as something necessary to keep the British Army in a good mood. Meanwhile, the Yishuv became beer-minded and hundreds of thousands of habitual wine-drinkers immigrated, a development most probably not foreseen by the founders of either institution.

Before the Ramle short-cut was opened, I frequently broke a journey at friendly Richon le Zion. "Waldi", the jeep, had the habit of developing slight engine troubles just at the corner of the Cellars. Now, however, these excuses for a stirrup cup are gone. If one goes to Richon, one must do so with the declared purpose of drinking in Richon.

Magnificent Cellars

We found the Cellars in a state of great house-cleaning in preparation for the new wine-harvest and the 70th jubilee of Town and Wine. Water, cascading from all kinds of taps and pipes, was far more apparent than wine.

Still, there are some stores left in the magnificent cellars, those vaulted halls built into excavations and later buried in sand. The general situation, however, is not too hopeful for the parched throats of Israel. Five million litres were produced last year, half of which were exported. (These figures were given me in Richon. I am aware that they differ from those mentioned in the Economic Council.) Deducting the labour-in-arms, that left about two litres per adult head of the population. Given the five litres yearly consumed in the E.C. are far below European averages. And what about the climate? Unfortunately, many locals, especially among our new co-nationals from French territories, do not content themselves with their allocated rations. Thus many who appreciated their "Carmel Rosh" are now condemned to sulphurous "Shin". There is no justified hope of a larger output in 1952. Enlarged grape cultivation, about 30,000 dunums, will not yield before 1954. Until then, one must rely upon the benevolence of one's individual wine merchant.

Many Brandy

The brandy situation, one gathers, is a little bit brighter: The recent complete drycut had something to do with the excise-increase. Fresh supplies will be on sale shortly. It is noteworthy, however, that of the retail price of IL.2.850 for a bottle of brandy, nearly IL.1.700 goes to the Government. Such figures set one thinking: It is about time that the teetotalers and non-smokers stop looking down their noses at the "Alcohol and Nicotine Fiends". After all: "Who pays the Butter?" Who pays the heaviest indirect taxes in this country? It would be only fair to reserve special cushioned fauteuils for smokers in buses and trains. The minimum the Minister of Finances could do would be to have a note printed on every brandy-label: "The buyer of this bottle has contributed IL.1.700 to the upbuilding of Israel. Many thanks (Facsimile signature) L. Eshkol."

Thinking such revolutionary thoughts, I crossed over into Beer-Land, where the door man took me into the presence of Dr. Haymann, the jovial director and brewmaster in chief. Our sightseeing tour began in the Kettle Room. This is a place with a beauty of its own, a concrete platform from which four mighty copper domes rise. It is as if one stands on the roof of a Byzantine cathedral. Here the starch of the crushed Malt is fermented into sugar and married to the Hops, the friendly smell of which hangs incense-like over the cupolas. We cannot hope, ever to grow our own Hops, which have to come from California or Yugoslavia, but home-grown barley will soon be used to prepare "Tenuvath Ha'aretz" Malt. Our barley should be most suitable, considering the fact that before 1914 the distillers of Scotland imported "Gezo Barley" for the production of vintage whiskey.

Reassuring Thoughts

The brew is pumped up to the tower room of the brewery to cool in shallow basins, the "Ships", each one of which contains 25,000 litres: more than I could hope to consume in the rest of my life-span, a partly depressing, partly reassuring thought. The fore-cooled fluid flows down over cooling snakes into the vats. These coolers are again made from polished copper, the gleam of which gives this brewery the aspect of a well kept, old-fashioned giant's kitchen. The vats, black-lined with a special asphalt, hold 50,000 litres each. Just imagine, fifty thousand (in words) litres of Beer! The yeast is added here, which turns the sugar into alcohol.

The workers had their breakfast-break when we passed through, and every single one of them washed his Tuna sandwich down with beer. None of the Cellar workers drank wine. The personal relation between worker and produce seems to be stronger this side of the fence.

Technically, the strongest impression of the brewery is the up-to-date bottling plant. (A similar one is under construction in the Cellars.) The arriving empties march through the washing machine, are filled, labelled, crown-corked and lined up for the passage through the pasteur-installation. It's like a "Trooping of the Colours", the fulfilled dream of a drill-sergeant, a veritable Beer Bottle Ballet.

A friendly beer-session in the laboratory concluded our visit. "There will always be enough beer", Dr. Haymann said, "but there will never under present conditions, be too much beer." — Well, to quote Oscar Wilde: "Enough is a meal, too much is a feast." And, after all, is ours a time of feasts?

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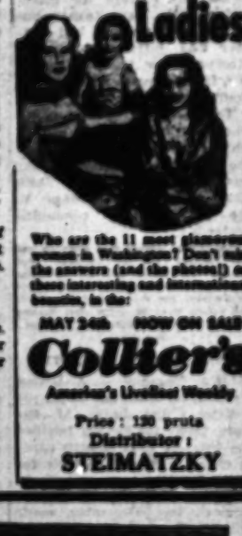

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